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1. Transmitted herewith is:

Copy #6,577 dated 30 Oct. '43 - Palestine - Haj Amin al Husseini, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

2. Comments

This is a very interesting document and an able one presenting the Arab point of view. It is now all past history but it has the value of showing how Haj Amin al Husseini was transformed from a friend of the British to an enemy. Haj Amin is generally looked upon as a man of integrity. Lack of a stable British policy drove him to extremes.

The story is likewise of value as it shows how political misdealing in London produced almost instantaneous bloodshed in Palestine. Practically every riot was started by the announcement of some policy which the Arabs felt endangered their future. The Peel report brought on the bloodiest of all - the rebellion of 1936-9. Lack of clear definitions and failure to insist on carrying out stated temporary policies have bedeviled the relationship of all parties involved in the Palestinian controversy.

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